the same committee continued and

authorized to prepare petitions and

ask the citizens to sign them calling

an election to vote two mills for the

ment of the schools. These petitions

on a business basis, cotton will be

on supply and demand through rep-

resentatives in every cotton consum-

ing country in the world and regular

bad roads of the South will be a

thing of the past, illiteracy will be

blotted out, and rural conditions will

be so improved that the farm will at-

vast benefits that the permanent or-

ganization of the American Cotton

Association will bring to the entire

South, the entire nation will be in

like manner greatly benefited, there-

Be it resolved: That the perman-

Cotton Association, which will in-

of South Carolina and throughout the

length and breadth of the entire cot-

ton belt is of such vital importance

that we, the undersigned, both in our

official capacity and as citizens of

best interests of the State of South

Carolina, of the entire cotton belt,

and the entire nation at heart, hereby

earnestly urge that the citizens in

each township, each school district

send a large and representative del-

egation to attend a mammoth mass

meeting in Columbia, Wednesday,

August 6 at 12 o'clock, noon, at

Craven Hall for the purpose of hear-

ing addresses and discussion on this

great question-on the objects, pur-

poses and formation of the American

Cotton Association and for the furth-

er purpose of devising and putting

into effect detailed plans for push-

ing to completion the organization of

the American Cotton Association,

"As a matter of State pride we

South Carolina use every effort in

"The Wilderness Trail."

Mix, the daring William Fox horse-

Wednesday, August 6th, in "The

Wildreness Trail," a photoplay from

the well-known book by Frank Wil-

liams which portrays delightfully the

life of the Canadian fur region. The

scenery alone in this play is declared

to be well worth seeing-a wild coun-

new exploits that will make the heart

The old battle between love and

once defies death, centers round a

The opera house has booked Tom

throughout South Carolina.

"Whereas as a final result of the

tract and hold the white man, and

"Whereas, as a final result, the

crop condition reports issued, and

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## Citizens Unanimously Adopt Committee Report on Schools

The Citizens Are Asked to Vote the Necessary Money to Make Improvement in Schools and to Increase Pay of Teachers.

The citizens meeting was held in On motion of Dr. Geo. B. Cromer the court house on Wednesday after- the report was adopted as read and noon and was called to order by President John C. Goggans and the report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to in- maintenance of the schools and to vsetigate the condition and needs of authorize the issue of \$40,000 in the schools was read by the secre- bonds to improve the physical equiptary, E. H. Aull.

This report has already been print- will be prepared at once and circued in the town papers and is familiar lated for signature and the election to the readers of the papers.

TO PERMANENTLY ORGANIZE COTTON ASSOCIATION

Meeting Called for Columbia Next Wednesday to Effect Permanent Organization American Cot-

ton Association.

Columbia, S. C., July 28 .- Calls were issued Saturday for a meeting in Columbia, Wednesday, August 6, of the farmers, bankers, merchants, business and professional men of the State for the purpose of effecting the permanent organization of the American Cotton Association in South Carolina. The calls came from Gov. Robert A. Cooper, J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association; B. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture for South Carolina; A. E. Padgett, president of the South Carolina Bankers ent organization of the American Association; J. H. Claffy, president of the South Sarolina Farmers' Union; W. G. Smith, Warehouse Commissioner, and Joseph D. Miot, every school district, every township, president of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held at Craven Hall beginning at noon and promises to be the biggest and most representative meeting held recently in the

The call issued by Governor Cooper follows:

"In order to effect the permanent organization of the American Cotton Association in South Carolina, meeting of farmers, bankers, merchants, and other business and professional men will be held in Columbia, August 6.\ I urge that each county be well represented, or, better still, each township.

"The temporary organization of the cotton producers and allied interests has been one of the important factors in bringing about an increase in the price of cotton. The permanent organization erected upon the ground work of its predecessor, will have the same effect.

The cotton belt has never enjoyed prosperity commensurate with the further urge that the citizens of other sections of the country. The economic and social life of the South their power to complete the organizahas suffered tremendously because tion of these great associations in cotton has not yielded a reasonable South Carolina with all possible profit to the producers. Some ad- speed so that our State will be the vantage, however, has now been won; first in the entire cotton belt to go it must not be lost. Our progress in over the top and will show the largest education, roads, in general happi- membership." ness is considerably dependent upon the price of cotton.

"Bearing this in mind I appeal to the people of South Carolina to cooperate in an effort to insure for the man of plain and hill, to appear on present and for coming years a fair profit for the South's greatest com-.modity. Organization is essential."

A joint call for the meeting was issued by J. Skottowe Wannamaker, B. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture; A. E. Padgett, president of the try of forests and deep snows. In South Carolina Bankers' Association; J. H. Claffey, president of the South this setting Tom Mix will perform Garolina Farmers' Union; W. G. of the spectator beat faster. Smith, Warehouse Commissioner, and Joseph D. Miott, president of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. This duty, in which Tom Mix more than

call follows: "Whereas, the organization of the new leading lady, Colleen Moore, who American Cotton Association has will surely be pretty to look at in saved to the South a sum estimated her furs, enjoying long sleigh rides conservatively at \$5,000,000 and in the snow behind a team of huskies, whereas, as a result of the organiza- and who will show how a real girl beloved here and deserves great credtion the American Cotton Associa- acts when she is saved from death it for some miraculous cures and for tion every citizen in every township and dishonor by a strong man. Many the way in which he handled the inand every county, not only in South will recall Miss Moore as a petite fluenza situation last fall. This will receive great benefit, and,

American Cotton As- Edward J. Le Saint.

GLEN-LOWRY AND WHITMIRE **ENJOYING FINE BALL** 

Dr. William Brackett Locates at Whitmire-Improvements Going On

Whimtire, July 31 .- Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin after a few days stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller have returned to their home at Cross Hill.

Mr. J. D. Felder went up to Greenwood to the old soldiers reunion last week. He reports a pleasant time and royal treatment by the good people of that town.

Mrs. Barden and daughter, Eugenia, of Monroe, N. C., are here now. Mr. Barden holds the position of cotton grader for the Glenn-Lowry Co. The old Tidmarsh home, lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Rasor and family, is undergoing repair, when the work is finished the Bardens will occupy that house.

Dr. P. B. Hilton, Mrs. Hilton and the children, received their fine new sociation, the farm will be operated auto last week. They left next day sold at profitable price, the producer for an extended visit to relatives at will be furnished with information Greenville, Charlotte and Camden.

Mr. Z. H. Suber has been in Columbia for several days.

Miss Cornelia Shannon, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shannon.

Miss Azile Miller of Silverstreet is visiting Miss Cornelia Shannon.

Mr. Raymond Abrams spent several days of last week out at his old home in the country. He visited at Mr. Shannon's and other places where he found pretty girls. Notwithstanding the rain and mud he participated in astraw ride and moolinght picnic.

Miss Alice McMakin, of Wellford, who has been attending the Winthrop summer school, is spending a few days here with her college friend Miss Louise Best.

clude the farmers, merchants, bank-Mr. Reuben Lyles of Maybinton is ers, business and professional men in the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eliza in every county in the entire State

Miss Frances C. Jeter, after spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jeter, left Saturday and resumed her work as teacher in the Travelers Rest school this the State of South Carolina with the

Mr. Jim Abrams has sold his home which is just across the river in Union county to Mr. Wm. Gilbert of Campobello.

Rev. D. W. Garvin is conducting a meeting at Fairview this week. and of each county in South Carolina

Dr. Kilgo was in town last week and held the quarterly meeting. He was the guest of Rev. A. H. Best.

Mr. Allen Nance, who spent a year in France, returned home last week. He was in the aviation corps and camped near the Bay of Biscay. He speaks interestingly of France. He will leave today for a short visit to his brother, Mr. Eugene Nance at Erlanger, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abrams and boys were in town last week. Mr. Abrams went to Newberry to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Major and Miss Louise Best are practicing the little folks for children's day, which will be held in the Methodist church here on the second Sunday of August.

Miss Addie Cardarelli, who spent last week with Mrs. Jno. L. Miller, leaves tomorrow for Lancaster where she will spend August with friends, then she will return to her home in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Odell visited friends in Laurens last week.

Mrs. Margaret Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Browning have returned home, after a few days stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Browning.

Dr. Wm. Brackett has decided to locate here and practice his profession. Dr. Brackett returned recently from France, where he served a year in the medical corps. The doctor is a North Carolinian. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical college and has had several years experience in his profession. He seems to be a young man with the promise of very bright future before him. He is a son-in-lanw of Mr. Wm. Sherard. We welcome him to our town. Dr. J. H. Moore, who has been our only physician during the war period is much and direction are by two craft, mast- an extensive country practice and we o'clock. Good music by Glenn-Lowry -advice given, it is to be preseumed, "Whereas, as a result of the organ- ers, respectively Chas. Kenyon and need two or more physicians.

Mr. M. E. Abrams and son, Tom,

UNCLE SAM TO SELL FOOD

Dreams of Roast Beef, Bacon and Eggs, Chicken Come True-"Tiny "Bob Cratchits" Tims" Happy.

Washington, July 30 .- Through the postmasters of the country, the war department tomorrow will offer direct to consumers its present available supply of surplus foodstuffs amounting to approximately 341,-000,000 pounds. This surplus consisting of canned vegetables and meats, is expected to be sold within a week at prices representing the cost to the government plus postage.

Arrangements for the sale of the foodstuffs, directed by a resolution passed yesterday by the house were made today at a conference held by Secretary Baker with postoffice officials and Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, author of the resolu-

Preparing Price List.

Secretary Baker at the close of the conference said a price list covering the entire available surplus would be prepared at once by Assistant Secretary Crowell. This list, it was said, at the postoffice department, would is taking her vacation and spending be sent out to each of the 54,000 the time at home with her parents, postmasters of the country and every rural route carrier.

The postmasters and carriers under arrangements made at the conference will act as government salesmen, informing interested consumers of the prices and methods of sale and taking orders for the ) foodstuffs. Payment will be made by buyers at time the orders are given the carriers and postmasters.

By Parcel Post.

In accordance with the house resolution the foodstuffs will be distributed by parcel post and the prices to the step was not made known. It parcel post transportation charges ing. from the nearest war department depot having the foodstuffs in storage. The prices quoted, officials said, would be considerably below the prevailing market prices.

While the amount of foodstuffs in each class, has not been estimated hearings before a house investigating committee recently showed the value of the surplus available July 8 to be approximately as follows:

Canned vegetables \$23,000,000; corned beef \$24,000,000; bacon \$23,-000,000; hashed corned beef \$10,-000,000; roast beef \$20,500,000, and fresh frozen meats and poultry \$20,-

COLE BLEASE ANNOUNCES

Will Be Candidate for Congress in General Election.

Columbia, S. C., July 28.—Former Governor Cole L. Blease today announced that he would be a candidate for congress at the general election, but that he would not be a candidate in the primary. Blease is preparing the platform on which he will enter the race and will announce it in a

AMERICA LENDS HUN MONEY

Deutsch Bank of Berlin Gets Sum of \$100,000,000.

London, July 28 .- An American loan of \$100,000,000 has been obtained by Martin Nordegg, representing the Deutsch Bank of Berlin, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Berlin.

It was said 10 per cent of the loan would be deposited in foreign bonds to the German bank's credit.

and Mr. T. P. Scott left this afternoon in the Page for High Point, N.

C. They will be gone several days. The citizens of Whitmire and the surrounding cities and towns are enjoying some fine games of base ball. Our Glenn-Lowry boys played Asheville here Friday and Saturday. Glenn-Lowry won out each time. The following games are booked for this week: Gastonia, N. C., vs Glenn-Lowry, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Gomes called promptly at Nations," the president said, "pro-6:15 o'clock. Lenoir, N. C., vs Glenn- vides for military action for the pro-Lowry, Thursday, Friday and Satur- tection of its members only upon the Caro'ina, but in the entire cotton belt and charming actress. The scenario place has a large mill population and day. Saturdays game begins at 4:00 advice of the Council of the League Y. M. C. A. during the games.

## AT WHAT IT COST Riot Breaks Out Again In Chicago

Negroes and Whites Clash; Countless Shots Fired—Negroes Fire on Train-Troops Rushed From Armories to Patrol Danger Points in Riot Zone.

Chicago, July 30 .- While the | hoon and evening I should judge the troops were preparing to march from the armories a riot broke out at Fiftieth and State street. Many men, blacks and whites, clashed, firing to the scene.

railroad reported to the police tonight that in the negro district the blacks were firing on all passenger Monday and Tresday night. trains. About the same time the police received word that rioting was four days showed thirty, of wirm in progress across Thirty-first and 17 were negroes. Dearborn streets, near the heart of the black belt.

Troops were ordered tonight to various centers regarded as danger streets was reached by Mayor centers. Request for the troops was made to Adjt. Gen. Dickson by Mayor Thompson to control the race riots.

The decision to use troops to patrol the dangerous parts of the trouble rioting broke out at several places zone was taken tonight as a precau- and police were called on to run tionary measure after Adjutant Gen- down negroes reported in automoeral Dickson had made a round of the biles and firing promiscuously on South side negro district and its environments.

Situation Grows Warse.

He said the situation was more serious than 24 hours before. It was not deemed necessary at the time the mayor asked for the troops to proclaim martial law and whether Gov- when negroes fired at a group of ernor Lowden was prepared to take children playing in the street.

"From what I have seen this after- negro sentiment.

situation and temperament of the people is more serious than it was at this time the night before," said the adjutant general.

There were four deaths and a score countless shots, the police report of persons wounded or beaten in consaid. Police reserves were hurried tinued rioting today. The outbreaks were widely scattered. Of the four Officials of the New York Central | deaths, all of which were the results of shooting, two were the result of wounds received in the ricting of Tonight the calic al death list for

Teorga Move Quickly.

The decision to appeal to the Cotte execute for theeps to patrol the Thompson after a long conference with city officials. There was little

delay in getting the troops in motion, Before the troops were ordered out whites.

In Twenty-fourth street three negroes in an automobile fired at the whites on the sidewalk and in the street. A white man was wounded while reading a newspaper in a barber shop and a white boy was wounded

Reports also were received that be quoted at each postoffice will seemed to be generally believed that number of automobile trucks filled represent the original cost of the placing the militiamen on patrol duty with white men were being driven foodstuffs to the government and the would prevent further serious riot- about South side streets, outside the negro district, trying to stir up anti-

> PRESIDENT SUBMITS FRENCH TREATY TO THE SENATE.

President Wilson Asks for Early Action by Senate on the Treaty.

Washington, July 29 .- President Wilson today transmitted to the senate the special treaty with France by which the United States pledges itself to come immediately to the aid of that republic in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany and asked for its early ratification, "along with the treaty with Ger- ship binding the two countries and many."

President Wilson made no direct references to the charges recently made on the senate floor by Republicans that he had violated a section of the pact by not submitting it at the same time that the treaty of Versailles was presented.

Submission of the treaty came after sharp criticism by Senate Republicans, who for several days had openly charged on the senate floor that in failing to present the draft of the pact along with the treaty of Versailles, the President had violated one of the articles of the document. The president did not follow his usual custom of presenting the treaty in person. He sent it to the capitol by special messenger along with a message explaining its object.

The Franco-American treaty is almost identical with one signed between Great Britain and France. One difference between the texts as made public by the French foreign office, to which attention has been called that the United States pledges itself to go "immediately" to the assistance of France, while Great Britain "consents" to assist that country.

The president told the senate the purpose of the treaty was to provide assistance for France in case of unprovoked aggrssion by Germany without waiting for the advice of the Council of the League of Nations that such action should be taken and explained that it was to be an arrangement, "not independent of the League of Nations, but under it."

"The covenant of the League of only upon deliberation and acted up-on by each of the governments of the London Answers.

member states only if its own judgment justifies such action."

Pointing out that the treaty "shall receive the approval of the Council of the League," the president said it would remain in force "only until, upon application of one of the parties to it, the Council of the League, acting, if necessary, by a majority vote, shall agree that the provisions of the covenant of the league afforded her (France) sufficient protection."

Mr. Wilson said he was moved to sign the treaty by the ties of friendthe assistance France gave America in its struggle for independence. Without this assistance, the president said, it was seriously doubted whether America could have won its independence, and added:

"Nothing like it shall pay the

The text of the French treaty, with the president's message, was received at the senate chamber as soon as the session began at noon, but was not immediately laid before the senate.

By unanimous consent, the French treaty was laid before the senate in open session at the request of Chairman Lodge, of the foreign relations

At the suggestion of Chairman Lodge, the treaty was referred to the foreign relations committee without objection or discussion.

JUDGE WATKINS SWORN IN.

Becomes Judge Western Federal District South Carolina.

Anderson, July 28 .- H. H. Watkins took the oath of office this afternoon as judge of the Western federal district of South Carolina. J. B. Knight, clerk of the federal court, administered the oath. All the members of the local bar and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Judge Watkins took the oath of fice upon a Bible given him when a child by his mother. He will hold court at Green-

Bones-I say, Jones, did I bring back that lawn mower you lent me last summer?

Jones-No, you didn't.

Bones-That's too bad. I just